

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 24, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:39 and sets at 5:45. High water at 11:59 a. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy tonight, slightly colder by early morning. Thursday fair, colder; brisk to high southwest to north-west winds.

RELEASED ON BAIL.

Prof. Helmut P. Holler, president of the Oriental University of this city, who was arrested yesterday morning, on a warrant charging him with having unlawfully received from Rev. J. J. May, pastor of the German Lutheran Church of this city, a check for \$25, was released last night, Sarah A. Graves, of Washington, having become his surety in the sum of \$500. As was stated yesterday, the arrest followed a correspondence between Olinde's Attorney Brent and Attorney General Anderson concerning the issuance by Holler of medical diplomas alleged to have been illegal.

Holler was to have been arraigned in the Police Court this morning, but the investigation was postponed until ten o'clock tomorrow morning. He will be represented by Mr. L. H. Machen.

Prof. Holler says: "This prosecution which has been instituted upon the complaint of Rev. John J. May is evidently the result of some disarrangement between Dr. May and myself, which resulted in his severing his connection with the Oriental University. This university, of which I am head, was duly incorporated by the state Corporation Commission of Virginia February 28, 1908, and is empowered to furnish instruction both locally and by means of correspondence. Up to this time the great bulk of instruction has been given by correspondence, chiefly in advanced courses to post-graduate students. In the local instruction I have had the co-operation of a number of professional men in Alexandria and in Washington. Dr. May was one of the students in the medical department and received instruction from a number of physicians in good standing in Alexandria, who certified to the work which he had done and he was given credit for this work, and received his degree in due course October 20, 1908. Dr. May made his payments for the course regularly at intervals subsequent to the payment of the twenty-five dollars, which he now charges were practically stolen from him. The charge is a very unwarranted reflection upon the competency of the very accomplished and reputable physicians who gave him the instruction. In addition to this, in May of last year he consented to be associated with the university as an instructor in classics and continued in that capacity until October. If I have committed any crime in connection with the work of the university he is participant criminal. Early in October I received information that Dr. May contemplated starting an institution similar to the university and that he was endeavoring to divert teachers and pupils from my institution to his. Naturally, I was dissatisfied with this and requested him to sever his connection with the Oriental University, which he eventually did. After this it was natural that our relations should be considerably strained, the more so, because I was told that he had threatened to do everything in his power to injure my institution. I cannot imagine, however, how he can convict me of fraud without at the same time convicting himself."

[Rev. and Mrs. J. J. May say that they had nothing to do with the arrest of Prof. Holler, and regret the whole affair.]

SENTENCED TO THE ROADS.

J. J. Smith and Officer Ferguson yesterday arrested Andrew Cole, colored, who was charged with attempting to break and enter Sylvan Bonheim's meat house in the market court. Cole was brought before the Police Court this morning when other charges were urged against him. It was alleged that he assaulted Jos. Mitchell and another colored man, but Amanda Johnson, an elderly colored woman, came forward and made a more serious charge against the prisoner. Cole said in his defense that he supposed the meat house he was charged with attempting to enter was a public convenience. As the woman's uncorroborated statement was not sufficient on which to send the accused on to the grand jury, Justice Caton sentenced Cole to serve six months on the road for assaulting Jos. Mitchell. Cole came from Philadelphia.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The finance committee of the parade April 10th, met this morning at the office of Capt. F. L. Slaymaker, every member being present. Mr. O. S. T. Burke presided and Mr. Slaymaker acted as secretary. There was a full discussion of the prospects and methods of procedure and on motion the chair appointed the following committees to canvass the various wards, the wards being divided by King and Washington street. First ward, J. M. Hill and George E. Warfield; second ward, J. Y. Williams and J. W. May; third ward, R. M. Green and T. W. Robinson; fourth ward, O. S. T. Burke and F. L. Slaymaker; outside contributions, T. O. Smith and Geo. H. Robinson. The committees were asked to get to work at once and report at a meeting to be held on Tuesday next.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Andrew Cole, colored, charged with destroying the property of Sylvan Bonheim, and an assault on Joseph Mitchell, Amanda Johnson and others, was sentenced to serve six months on the roads.

H. P. Holler, charged with obtaining \$25 from J. J. May on false pretenses, has his case continued until tomorrow. Brooke Jackson, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed. Samuel Dudley, colored, suspected of stealing chickens, was dismissed.

Services appropriate to Ash Wednesday were held in St. Mary's and the three Episcopal Churches of this city today. Services will be held in the Immanuel Lutheran Church tonight.

The Hers Hopkins FOOT FORM SHOES make life a pleasure. Sold only by J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

THE CROWE FAMILY.

When one speaks of talent—especially that which is supposed to be first class—he should know whereof he speaks. If all the people, young and old, in this city could have witnessed the performance given at the Opera House last night by the Crowe family there would be no occasion to advertise them, as they would be just as certain to see them again tonight, when they appear with different sketches and songs, as the sun is to set, even though the clouds may prevent our witnessing it. This is a wonderful performance by five children, the oldest not having passed twelve years. But you should remember that this is not all. The marvelous spectacle of the handcuffed king freeing himself from shackles and chains as if by magic; to see him called and roped in a box by our own people and to see him emerge victorious astounds the most skeptical. Come out tonight and see this greatest of all shows. This will be the last night to witness the performance of "The Crow Family" and the great "Handcuffed King."

THE MOTOR BOAT.

The motor boat George Washington, belonging to the Masonic bazaar, was drawn for last night at Armory Hall, and won by L. C. Taylor, a telegraph lineman, of Greensboro, N. C., the lucky number was 1376 and was sold by Mr. R. W. Arnold. A telegram was sent to Mr. Taylor announcing his luck. The coupons were placed in a barrel and rolled about the hall by a number of boys, and afterward the head of the barrel was broken, and little Miss Marion Henshaw, daughter of Mr. John G. Henshaw, drew the lucky number. A large crowd was present at the hall to witness the drawing.

The handsome oil painting, "Lost Dogs" by Mrs. F. W. Latham, was next drawn for, and the lucky number was 2,432, although the ticket bore no name. The picture is being held by the committee awaiting the owner.

A GOOD SHOW.

The Elite Picture Company gave the people of Alexandria a great treat last night. The pictures were the best ever shown in the city. Mr. Charlton Howard, the famous English tenor singer, sang two Irish songs which received great applause. All we can say of Mr. Howard is he is a singer—and you should hear him if you want to hear the best. Tonight there will be a complete change of pictures of the best subjects made. Mr. Howard will sing, tonight, "My Sweetheart When a Boy" and "My Pretty Jane." This is Mr. Simms Reeves, the great English singer's favorite song that he sang for years and made famous.

PERSONAL.

One of the handsomest weddings ever witnessed in Washington was that yesterday afternoon of Miss Grace McMillan Jarvis, granddaughter of the late Senator McMillan, of Detroit, to Mr. Preston Gibson, son of the late Senator Randall Lee Gibson, of Louisiana. The ceremony was performed in the home of the bride's grandmother, on Vermont avenue, at 5 o'clock, in the presence of a distinguished company. After a wedding journey Mr. Gibson and his bride will return to spend the remainder of the season with Mrs. McMillan in Washington, going later to their Virginia home, "Hampton," in Fairfax county, near this city.

VIRGINIA'S HISTORY.

There are few who do not appreciate the history of their native State, especially when every page of it is covered with glory and written with the blood of our forefathers. One of the pictures at the Alexandria Amusement Company last night was "Stirring Days in Old Virginia," and the entire audience was kept spellbound as the deeds of the heroes were thrown on canvas. You witnessed, as it were, mothers separating from sons, wives from husbands and sweethearts from those with whom they expected to reach the pinnacle of happiness. Come out and see a good show tonight.

PREPARING FOR THE CARNIVAL.

The committees on streets and general laws of the City Council this morning met the committee having in charge the carnival to be held in this city in April for the purpose of agreeing upon the streets which the carnival desires to use at that time. The carnival committee asked for the use of King and Prince streets as well as those thoroughfares running north and south from Alfred to Patrick; also the intersections of King and Fairfax, Prince and Fairfax and Prince and Royal.

REV. E. HEZ SWEM'S LECTURE.

The lecture given by Rev. E. Hez Swem of Washington, "Bright Spots" last night for the benefit of the library fund of the Baptist Sunday School, was of a highly interesting character. Dr. Swem possesses an active and quick memory and a keen sense of the humorous and is of magnetic attractiveness. Preceding the lecture Mrs. Dedier very beautifully rendered two solos, being accompanied by Miss Milstead.

RECEPTION AND BANQUET.

The Olympia Picture Club of this city gave a reception and banquet last night at Odd Fellows' Hall. An interesting musical programme was rendered during the evening. Several members of the organization made speeches at the banquet. Rummel Brothers were the caterers.

SKATING RINK.

Attention is called to the polo game at Armory Hall tomorrow night. On Friday night there will be three big races—all Washington men. For an evening's amusement go and see these races.

The cheapest is never the best, but we have the best Footwear sold in Alexandria. John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

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WREATH ON TOMB.

A delegation of Masons with their wives and sisters visited Mt. Vernon today, and placed on the tomb of Washington a wreath of laurel sent by Liberty Lodge, of Beverly, Mass., by Past Master W. H. Smith, who is now in this city. The party was conveyed to Mt. Vernon on the private car "Mt. Vernon," kindly placed at their disposal by the electric railway officials, and were in charge of Superintendent Oltz, of that road. In the party were Past Master W. H. Smith, of Liberty Lodge, Beverly, Mass., and Messrs. J. C. Pirkey, of Stranor, Ill.; J. E. Shinn, T. B. Chebrau, Frank Evans, O. H. Callahan, L. Ruben, M. L. Dinwiddie, O. B. Marshall, Thos. A. Fisher and F. C. Spinks. On reaching Mt. Vernon the ladies and gentlemen were most cordially received by the officials and escorted to the tomb where the wreath was placed. Later the party returned to this city.

REMNANT DAY AT SWAN BROS.

As will be seen by their advertisement on the first page of today's Gazette, tomorrow will be remnant day at Swan Bros. dry goods store, northeast corner of King and Pitt street. A feature of this sale will be the steel saving tanks the regular price of which is \$1 each. Tomorrow one will be sold to each customer for 25 cents.

PENSION FOR MRS. LEE.

On motion of Senator Daniel, of Virginia, the omnibus pension bill passed by the Senate yesterday was amended to provide a pension of \$50 a month to Ellen B. Lee, widow of Brigadier General Fitzhugh Lee, U. S. A.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

During Lent masses will be said at St. Mary's Church every week morning at 6:30 and 8:30 o'clock till further notice.

The Red Cross Shoes for tender feet. The ladies who wear the Red Cross Shoes always wear a smile. Sold only by J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

"Bridge" is expected to be relegated for the next six weeks; but will it?

The Junior Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at Lee Camp Hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

A thick fog spread over the river this morning. The steamer Norfolk due at this port at 6:30 a. m., did not arrive until after 11 o'clock.

As will be seen by his advertisement on this page Mr. F. J. Lightfoot, the plumber and gas fitter at 211 north Pitt street, is prepared to execute with neatness and dispatch all work in his line entrusted to his care. He guarantees satisfaction. His prices are moderate.

The principals of the public schools have reported to Superintendent Kemper the number of pupils who have never or not recently been vaccinated. The report was as follows: White boys, 187; white girls, 18; colored boys, 117; colored girls, 274. Many of the children, it is said, will be vaccinated during the next few days.

Messrs. M. B. Harlow & Co. Inc., has sold to Mr. A. D. Brockert, for the owners, house and lot on south Union street, between King and Prince, also, house and lot on Prince street near Union.

At a regular meeting last night of Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, Mr. J. B. Banks, of Petersburg, Grand Secretary of the State Council, was present and made an address.

As will be seen by a notice elsewhere a new schedule will go into effect on the electric railway tomorrow by which a number of additional trains will be placed on that road.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Julius Landauer Furniture and Carpet Co., for the election of officers, was held at Hotel Fleischmann today.

Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, gave its monthly supper last night at the Hotel Rammel. Several visitors present made brief speeches.

Rain has fallen throughout the day with occasional heavy showers.

The little Mission of Good Hope stands near the intersection of the Bowers and Tenderloin in New York City. It is the beacon light that attracts many a poor derelict, flying life's storm flag of distress, into the comfort and quiet of its peaceful environment. It is many others that have come—and gone, a better man or woman. To the mind weary they welcome with cheering words, and to the hungry they feed those irresistibly delicious Auth Sausages and Ham. Sylvan Bonheim, The Auth Stand, City Market.

Oysters in all styles. Fried Clams every day 30c per dozen. Clam soup, Monday Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

Open Market Declared.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 24.—Following the lead of its competitor, the Steel trust, the National Lead Company, controlling a goodly portion of the lead business in this country, has declared an open market for lead and its products. This move is openly admitted to be due to the discovery that the independent lead companies were cutting rates on every hand to secure contracts.

Keep your feet dry. "Try a pair of the celebrated" Walk Over Shoes. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

Lynnhaven on half shell. Chafing-dish dishes. Broiled on toast, and BULL'S Celebrated Single Fried at the OPERA HOUSE CAFE.

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BEST MILD, SUGAR CURED HAMS
12 1-2 lb. 10c
Old Virginia Breakfast Bacon (can) 10c
3 Cans Pink Alaska Salmon 25c
4 Cans String Beans 25c
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4 Cans Sugar Corn 25c
3 Cans Early June Peas 25c
3 lbs. Best California Evaporated Peaches 25c
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4 by 7 ft. U. S. Wool Bunting Flags for . . .	\$2.50	10-ft. Flag Pole, with half-yard75c
5 by 8 ft. U. S. Wool Bunting Flags for . . .	\$3.25	Flag Pole Holder for39c

Small Fast Color Bunting Flags on white enameled staff, with spear end, for 5c 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 39c

President and Family at Funeral.

New York, Feb. 24.—President Roosevelt, accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. Longworth and Miss Ethel Roosevelt, and Secretary Loeb, arrived in a special car from Washington, at 7:40 o'clock today to attend the funeral of his nephew, Stewart Douglas Robinson, who was killed last Saturday night by falling from a window in his dormitory at Harvard University. The presidential party was met by Theodore B. Robinson, son of a son of Douglas Robinson, and driven to the Robinson residence on Madison avenue in an auto. The presidential party will return to Washington immediately after the services, the private car being attached to a train leaving Jersey City at 10:55.

Suicide of Speculator.

New York, Feb. 24.—Rained by the sudden decline in stocks in which he had been speculating, H. S. Ables, a retired member of the firm of Ables & Schwarz, hats and millinery, of New York, and D. C. Ables & Co., clothiers of St. Cloud, Minn., shot and killed himself early today at the New York office.

New York Stock Market

New York, Feb. 24.—The New York market opened with plenty of support for most of the active stocks. The market, however, was feverish during the initial period and the bears were reported to be rallying for a general drive at leading railroad issues. The upward trend of the railways was momentarily checked after the first hour by a flood of selling orders which were called from London, etc. The market was stronger moving up a point.

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Saucepans worth 25c at 15c

Wash Pans worth 25c at 10c

Toilet Paper 10c Roll, 3 Rolls for 25c

Toilet Paper 5c Roll, 6 Rolls for 25c

Spittoons worth 25c at 10c

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